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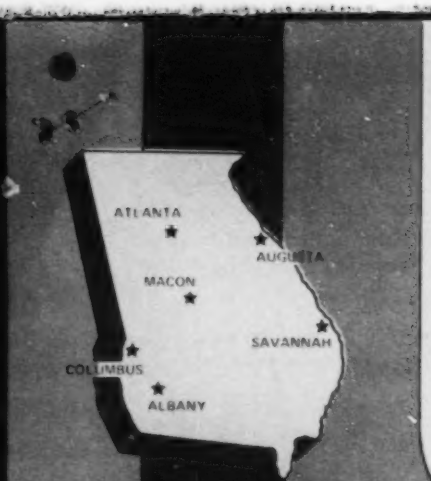

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EMPLOYMENT SERVICE, TV STATIONS ASSIST JOBLESS

The Georgia State Employment Service and WXIA-TV, Atlanta, cooperated to produce "Target: JOBS," a live, two-hour program which was aired January 27. The program's thrust was two-fold: to identify job openings within the station's viewing area and to give the unemployed as much helpful information as possible to enable them to obtain jobs.

One feature of the program was 30-second video resumes by Employment Service applicants. Personnel of five local Employment Service offices screened their files to select a group with a wide range of occupational specialties. Twenty of those selected agreed to appear and relate their skills, among which were country and western musician, professor of art history, sheet metal worker, stock clerk, executive secretary, electrical engineer, and social worker. At least 12 of these people were contacted by prospective employers within 48 hours after the show aired, and four of them were at work on their new jobs within a few days.

Another feature of the program was informational segments on such topics as "Coping with Unemployment," "Black Youth Unemployment," "Where to Go for Help," "Where Are the New Jobs?" and "How to Get a Job." These subjects were discussed by experts from various organizations and were designed to answer frequently-asked questions.

Area employers were invited to call in to file job orders with the Employment Service or to inform the public about job vacancies in their businesses. About 300 job orders were taken by the Employment Service during the two-hour period when the Target: JOBS telephones were manned.

WXIA-TV offered $10,000 worth of free advertising to the employer listing the greatest number of jobs. Winner was the Waverly Hotel, which opens April 15 in the Galleria Complex in Cobb County. The Marietta Employment Service office staff and Waverly Hotel Personnel Department staff will conduct a mass hiring at the Cobb Civic Center March 10-12 to fill the 500 positions.

In addition, WXIA-TV has prepared a pamphlet to serve as a resource guide for job hunters. A free copy may be obtained by sending a stamped, self-addressed, legal-sized envelope to:

Target: JOBS
WXIA-TV
1611 West Peachtree Street, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30309

Copies are also available at any Job Service office of the Georgia Department of Labor.

The Employment Service is assisting WSB-TV, Atlanta, in a Job-A-Thon to be aired from 2:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 26, 1983 from their studios. Although the aims of the Job-A-Thon are similar to those of Target: JOBS, the approach will be somewhat different. Members of the National Alliance of Business will conduct a telephone campaign requesting job orders. WSB will conduct a mail campaign, and members of the DeKalb and Atlanta Junior Leagues will follow up by telephone, inviting Atlanta area employers to participate.

In Cooperation With the U.S. Department of Labor – Bureau of Labor Statistics and Employment and Training Administration

The station will air about 80 Employment Service job opening ads per week during the four weeks immediately preceding the Job-A-Thon. Additionally, they will produce a twenty-part job-hunting series which will be presented on their 6:00 p.m. newscasts Monday through Friday beginning February 28. Two half-hour specials will be broadcast on March 13 and March 20.

WSB will provide telephones at the station during the campaign. These will be manned by volunteers who will accept job orders and answer questions. All job orders and referrals will be processed through the Georgia State Employment Service.

Two workshops for the unemployed will be held at the World Congress Center. The one to be held on Thursday, March 17, will be for the semi-skilled. The second, to be held on the following day, will be for people in professional, technical, managerial, clerical, and sales occupations. Because of space limitations, a free invitation must be obtained in advance from WSB.

A third telethon is scheduled by WTOC-TV, Savannah. The program will be presented on Saturday, April 2, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Job applicants will present their resumes on video tape, and Employment Service staff in the Savannah office will be available to take job orders by telephone. Guest speakers will advise viewers about training opportunities and provide job-hunting suggestions.

NEW DEVELOPMENTS

American Airlines To Fly From Atlanta

American Airlines will return to Atlanta next month following a 22-year absence from this market. On April 24, the airline will begin four nonstop flights between Atlanta and Dallas-Fort Worth.

New Hotel For Downtown Atlanta

A $10 million, 11-story structure to be called the Hotel Ibis will be built at the corner of Williams Street and International Boulevard in downtown Atlanta. The French-owned hotel will have 260 moderately-priced guest rooms.

Two New Amusement Parks

White Water, Incorporated, a subsidiary of Silver Dollar City Incorporated, will build two new parks in the Atlanta area. One, which will cost $10.3 million, will be located on 78 acres in Cobb County. The other, which will cost $9.3 million, will occupy a 27-acre site in DeKalb County. The main attraction at each park will be a giant wave pool where people can raft or body-surf on computer-controlled, four-foot waves.

Industrial Park For Southwest DeKalb

Ground will be broken soon for the first phase of a $15 million industrial park in Southwest DeKalb County. To be called Atlanta International Industrial Park, the 700-acre site is located on Interstate 285 where the planned I-675 will intersect. The park will be developed in two phases.

Shopping Center To Be Built Around Broadcasting Tower

A 356,000 square-foot shopping center costing $20 million will be built around WSB-Radio's broadcasting tower on LaVista Road in Atlanta. Called Northlake Tower Festival, the center will have more than 100 retail outlets and a 120-room Marriott Hotel.

Augusta's Enterprise Mill To Close

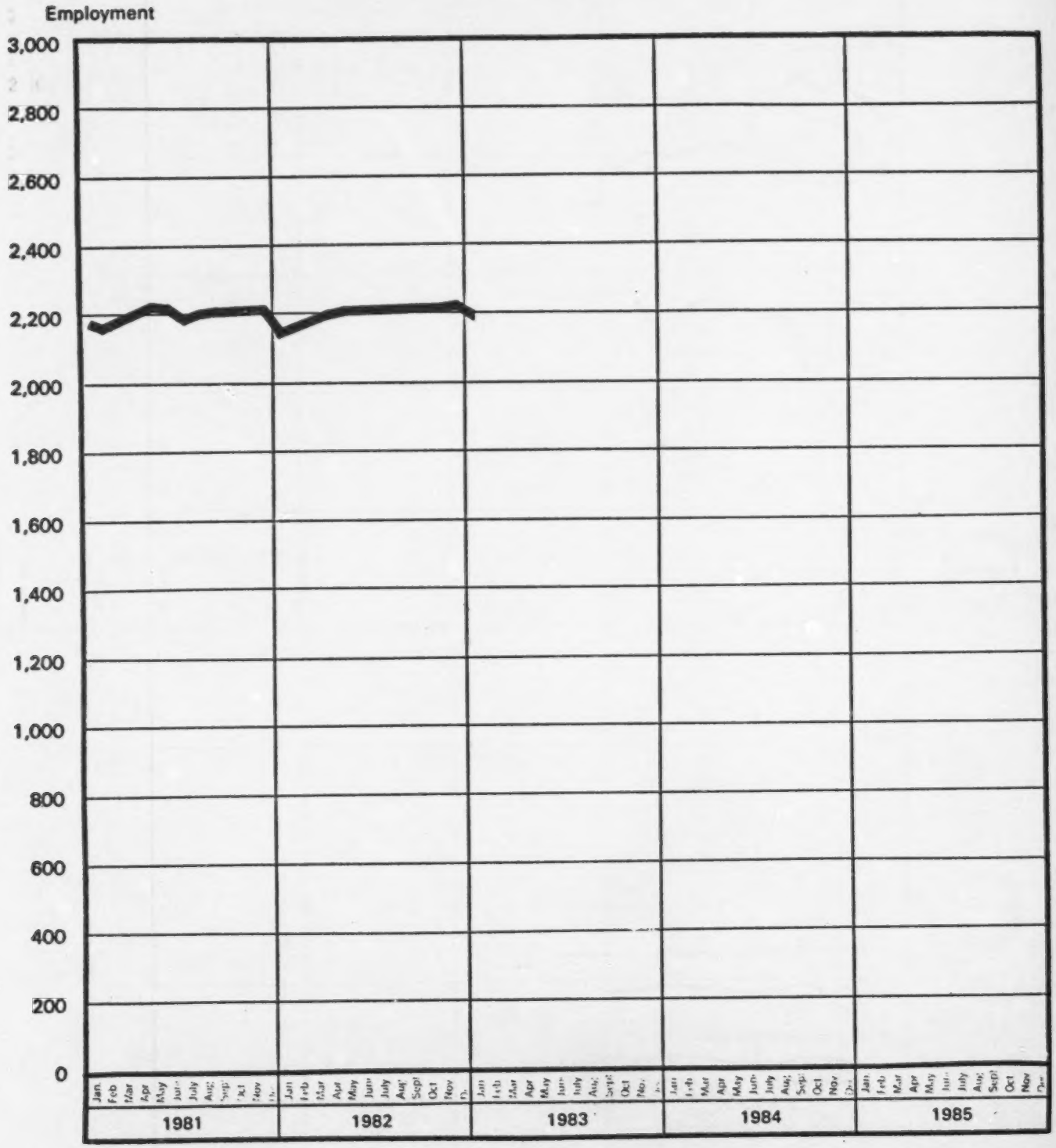
The Graniteville Company, owner of Enterprise Mill in Augusta, has announced a reorganization program which involves the modernization of some of its facilities and the shutdown of others. Enterprise Mill is one of those to be closed. Some 425 employees will be laid off.

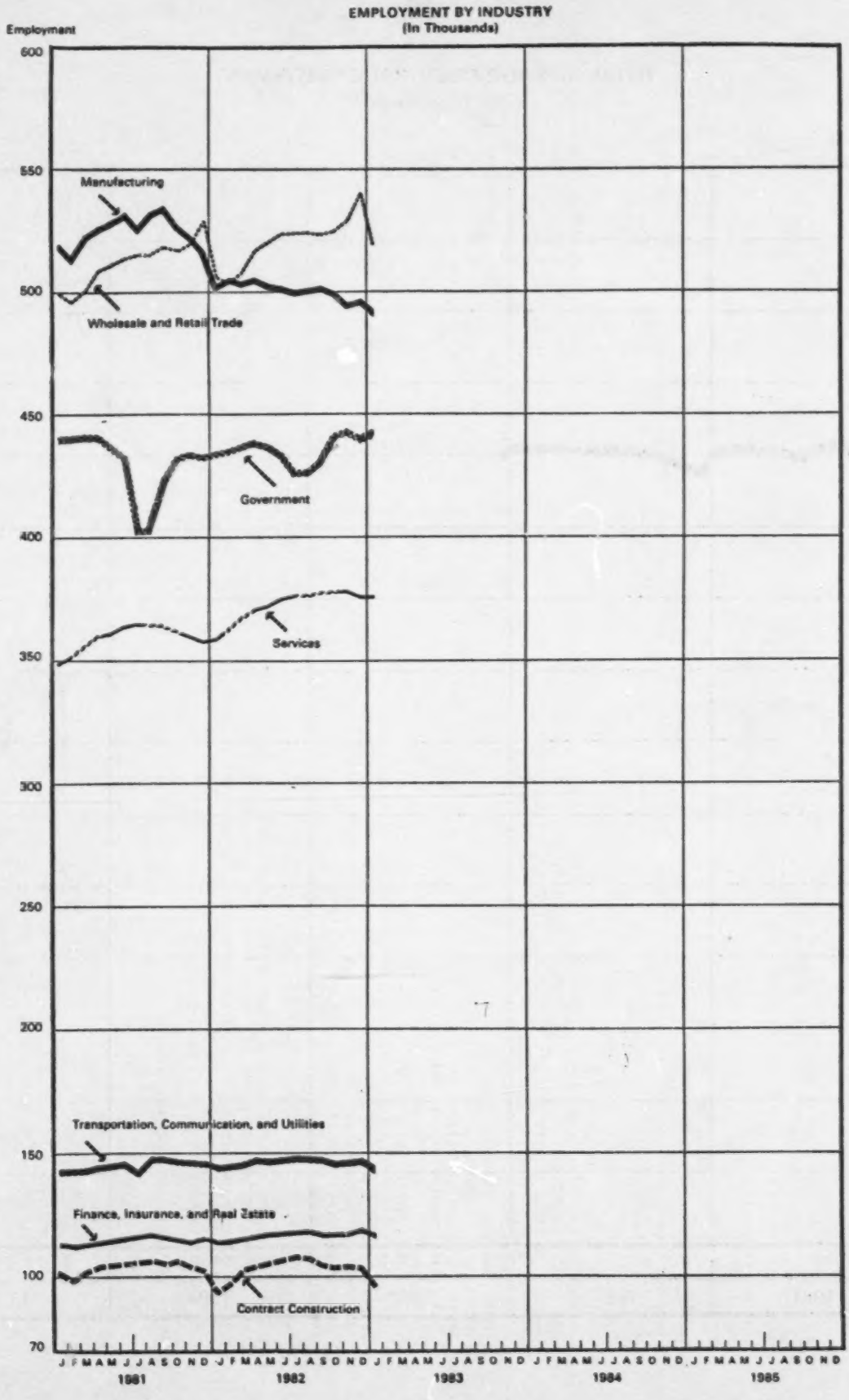
Crystal Springs Mill Reopens

Crystal Springs Textile Mill in Chickamauga has reopened under new ownership. Local businessmen, including two former employees, have purchased the mill from Dan River, Incorporated, the parent company. About 75 percent of the laid-off workers have been rehired.

NOTE: Georgia narrative written by Joyce Morris, Principal Statistical Analyst. (404) 656-3177.

TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT
(In Thousands)




EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY
(In Thousands)
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GEORGIA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JAN. 83	PREVIOUS MONTH DEC. 82	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JAN. 82	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total Nonagricultural Employment	000000	2,195.8	2,226.5	2,160.1	-30.7	35.7
Manufacturing	300005	491.4	495.4	502.0	-4.0	-10.6
Durable Goods	300025	171.8	173.6	177.8	-1.8	-6.0
Lumber and Wood Products	324005	27.9	27.9	26.2	.0	1.7
Logging Camps, Sawmills, and Planing Mills	324195	13.7	13.8	13.0	-.1	.7
Furniture and Fixtures	325005	9.1	9.0	9.3	.1	-.2
Household Furniture	325105	5.5	5.4	5.5	.1	.0
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	332005	15.6	15.6	15.9	.0	-.3
Primary Metal Industries	333005	15.1	15.2	16.8	-.1	-1.7
Fabricated Metal Products	334005	16.8	17.0	18.5	-.2	-1.7
Machinery, except Electrical	335005	19.2	19.4	21.9	-.2	-2.7
Electric and Electronic Equipment	336005	22.0	21.9	23.9	.1	-1.9
Transportation Equipment	337005	34.3	35.7	33.8	-1.4	.5
Other Durable Goods	399915	11.7	11.7	11.4	.0	.3
Nondurable Goods	400015	319.7	321.8	324.2	-2.1	-4.5
Food and Kindred Products	420005	56.8	58.0	57.2	-1.2	-.4
Meat Products	420105	20.5	21.0	20.7	-.5	-.2
Poultry Dressing and Poultry Processing	420185	15.0	15.3	15.2	-.3	-.2
Dairy Products	420205	4.4	4.5	4.3	-.1	.1
Bakery Products	420505	8.5	8.7	9.0	-.2	-.5
Textile Mill Products	422005	102.1	103.5	106.5	-1.4	-4.4
Weaving Mills, Cotton	422105	22.9	24.3	25.3	-1.4	-2.4
Weaving Mills, Synthetic	422205	3.9	3.9	4.1	.0	-.2
Knitting Mills	422505	9.2	9.1	9.1	.1	.1
Floor Covering Mills	422705	27.6	27.5	27.1	.1	.5
Yarn and Thread Mills	422805	20.4	20.5	21.5	-.1	-1.1
Apparel and Other Textile Products	423005	69.0	69.0	69.1	.0	-.1
Men's and Boys' Clothing	423175	38.9	38.9	38.4	.0	.5
Women's and Children's Clothing	423335	21.2	20.9	21.0	.3	.2
Paper and Allied Products	426005	27.1	27.1	27.5	.0	-.4
Pulp, Paper, and Paperboard Mills	426135	12.8	12.6	13.2	.2	-.4
Paperboard Containers and Boxes	426505	6.6	6.7	6.6	-.1	.0
Printing and Publishing	427005	26.0	26.1	24.5	-.1	1.5
Commercial Printing	427505	9.9	9.9	9.1	.0	.8
Chemicals and Allied Products	428005	17.0	16.5	17.5	.5	-.5
Agricultural Chemicals	428705	2.2	2.2	2.6	.0	-.4
Leather and Leather Products	431005	2.0	2.0	2.3	.0	-.3
Other Nondurable Goods	499915	19.5	19.6	19.6	-.1	-.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	1,704.3	1,731.2	1,658.1	-26.9	46.2
Mining	100005	7.2	7.4	7.3	-.2	-.1
Contract Construction	200005	96.6	103.5	94.5	-6.9	2.1
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities (except U.S. Postal Service)	500005	144.3	146.3	144.0	-2.0	.3
Transportation	500015	83.3	85.4	83.8	-2.1	-.5
Communication (except U.S. Postal Service)	548005	38.6	38.6	38.6	.0	.0
Electric, Gas, and Sanitary Service	549005	22.4	22.3	21.6	.1	.8
Wholesale and Retail Trade	600005	519.1	540.0	505.7	-20.9	13.4
Wholesale Trade	650005	164.5	166.5	160.3	-2.0	4.2
Wholesale Trade, Durable Goods	650015	99.5	100.3	97.5	-.8	2.0
Wholesale Trade, Nondurable Goods	651005	65.0	66.2	62.8	-1.2	2.2
Retail Trade	652005	354.6	373.4	345.4	-18.8	9.2
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	700005	117.6	117.9	114.3	-.3	3.3
Finance	760025	51.6	51.6	49.7	.0	1.9
Insurance Carriers, Agents, and Brokers	763045	42.5	42.6	41.8	-.1	.7
Real Estate	765075	23.5	23.7	22.8	-.2	.7
Services	800005	377.4	376.3	358.9	1.1	18.5
Government	998008	442.2	439.8	433.3	2.4	8.9
Federal	998011	84.9	84.2	83.5	.7	1.4
State and Local	998509	357.3	355.6	349.9	1.7	7.4

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers throughout Georgia. The estimates include all full and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the Armed Forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1982 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

GEORGIA PRODUCTION WORKERS (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JAN. 83	PREVIOUS MONTH DEC. 82	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JAN. 82	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total Manufacturing	300005	365.4	369.6	382.1	-4.2	-16.7
Durable Goods	300025	124.7	126.5	131.4	-1.8	-6.7
Nondurable Goods	400015	240.6	243.1	250.7	-2.5	-10.1
Selected Industries:						
Food and Kindred Products	420005	38.1	39.2	39.5	-1.1	-1.4
Textile Mill Products	422005	83.8	85.4	90.1	-1.6	-6.3
Weaving Mills, Cotton	422105	20.2	21.6	22.6	-1.4	-2.4
Weaving Mills, Synthetics	422205	3.4	3.4	3.5	.0	-.1
Knitting Mills	422505	7.5	7.5	7.5	.0	.0
Floor Covering Mills	422705	22.7	22.7	22.3	.0	.4
Yarn and Thread Mills	422805	16.8	17.1	17.9	-.3	-1.1
Apparel and Other Textile Products	423005	59.0	59.0	58.8	.0	.2
Men's and Boys' Clothing	423175	33.7	33.6	32.7	.1	1.0
Women's and Children's Clothing	423335	18.0	17.8	18.1	.2	-.1
Lumber and Wood Products	324005	22.0	21.9	21.2	.1	.8
Furniture and Fixtures	325005	7.9	8.0	7.9	-.1	.0
Paper and Allied Products	426005	20.3	20.4	21.1	-.1	-.8
Pulp, Paper, and Paperboard Mills	426135	9.5	9.3	10.1	.2	-.6
Chemicals and Allied Products	428005	10.2	9.8	10.6	.4	-.4
Leather and Leather Products	431005	1.7	1.7	2.0	.0	-.3
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	332005	11.7	11.6	11.9	.1	-.2
Primary Metal Industries	333005	10.4	10.5	12.1	-.1	-1.7
Fabricated Metal Products	334005	13.1	13.3	14.5	-.2	-1.4
Machinery, except Electrical	335005	13.0	13.1	15.4	-.1	-2.4
Electric and Electronic Equipment	336005	14.5	14.6	16.6	-.1	-2.1
Transportation Equipment	337005	22.7	24.2	22.3	-1.5	.4

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers throughout Georgia. The estimates include all full and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the Armed Forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1982 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

GEORGIA HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH JAN. 83	PREVIOUS MONTH DEC. 82	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JAN. 82	CURRENT MONTH JAN. 83	PREVIOUS MONTH DEC. 82	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JAN. 82	CURRENT MONTH JAN. 83	PREVIOUS MONTH DEC. 82	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JAN. 82
Total Manufacturing	300005	$276.21	$279.16	$200.33	39.8	40.4	29.9	$ 6.94	$ 6.91	$ 6.70
Durable Goods	300025	313.84	317.82	227.79	40.6	41.6	30.7	7.73	7.64	7.42
Nondurable Goods	400015	256.89	259.50	185.51	39.4	39.8	29.4	6.52	6.52	6.31
Selected Industries:										
Food and Kindred Products	420005	$254.92	$256.10	$209.30	39.4	39.4	35.0	$ 6.47	$ 6.50	$ 5.98
Textile Mill Products	422005	242.61	246.02	145.66	40.3	40.8	25.2	6.02	6.03	5.78
Weaving Mills, Cotton	422105	249.49	246.24	144.07	40.7	40.5	25.1	6.13	6.08	5.74
Weaving Mills, Synthetics	422205	274.56	283.60	204.70	41.6	43.1	32.7	6.60	6.58	6.26
Knitting Mills	422505	212.22	223.97	133.10	39.3	42.1	24.2	5.40	5.32	5.50
Floor Covering Mills	422705	250.10	270.32	140.60	40.6	43.6	24.2	6.16	6.20	5.81
Yarn and Thread Mills	422805	239.80	224.22	173.12	39.9	37.0	29.9	6.01	6.06	5.79
Apparel and Other Textile Products	423005	170.97	166.47	115.52	36.3	35.8	25.5	4.71	4.65	4.53
Men's and Boys' Clothing	423175	171.70	164.96	117.71	36.3	35.4	25.7	4.73	4.66	4.58
Women's and Children's Clothing	423335	170.29	163.30	119.17	36.7	35.5	26.9	4.64	4.60	4.43
Lumber and Wood Products	324005	231.01	228.94	162.54	41.4	41.4	30.1	5.58	5.53	5.40
Furniture and Fixtures	325005	209.56	221.82	123.69	40.3	44.1	24.3	5.20	5.03	5.09
Paper and Allied Products	426005	453.78	454.03	382.53	43.3	43.2	38.6	10.48	10.51	9.91
Pulp, Paper, and Paperboard Mills	426135	502.71	548.89	479.17	43.3	45.4	43.8	11.61	12.09	10.94
Chemicals and Allied Products	428005	357.41	372.61	300.67	41.9	44.2	38.4	8.53	8.43	7.83
Leather and Leather Products	431005	142.42	152.69	128.17	34.4	35.1	30.3	4.14	4.35	4.23
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	332005	312.36	312.00	226.57	41.1	41.6	30.7	7.60	7.50	7.38
Primary Metal Industries	333005	329.49	342.30	279.32	37.4	39.3	32.9	8.81	8.71	8.49
Fabricated Metal Products	334005	272.76	301.26	226.13	38.8	41.9	33.5	7.03	7.19	6.75
Electric and Electronic Equipment	336005	338.33	335.28	258.72	44.4	43.6	33.0	7.62	7.69	7.84
Transportation Equipment	337005	475.59	462.31	320.46	41.5	41.5	29.7	11.46	11.14	10.79

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work.

NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

ATLANTA'S JANUARY EMPLOYMENT TAKES NORMAL SEASONAL DROP

A decline of 8,200 jobs from December in the Atlanta area was primarily due to post-holiday season layoffs in trade industries, a decline in services, and temporary plant closings in manufacturing. Among the major industry divisions, only government registered an increase. Still, January's 1,013,500 total nonfarm wage and salary employment, excluding domestics, was 34,200 above the same month last year.

Both durable and nondurable goods manufacturing industries reported losses. One automobile assembly plant was temporarily idled, and one broad woven cotton fabric mill shut down for a short period.

Nonmanufacturing declined 6,400 because of seasonal layoffs in trade and a substantial loss in the service industries. The greatest losses reported among the service industries were in membership organizations, social services, medical services, and automobile repair. Contract construction fell 800 with less activity in heavy construction and special trades contracting. The transportation segment in the transportation, communications, and public utilities group accounted for a 500 drop with small losses in railroads, trucking, and air transportation. Finance, insurance, and real estate experienced very small fluctuations. The increase in government was shared almost equally by the federal and the state and local government sectors.

NEW DEVELOPMENTS

Wilson Financial Corporation, a Jacksonville-based diversified company, will develop a $300 million, 1,000-acre office/industrial park in Cobb County. Construction is scheduled to begin in May on the project, which is to be named Highlands Park. Featuring a controlled environment and low density, the park will compete for the high technology market along with general office and light industry.

Entrance to the park will be on South Cobb Drive near its intersection with Interstate 285. Two major rail lines, Seaboard Coast Line and Southern Railway, run through the property. The project will total 13 million square feet of buildings. Development of 100 acres per year is planned over the next 12 years. (*The Atlanta Constitution*, 2/23/83).

NOTE: Narrative written by Atlanta Area Analyst, Wendell N. Moss. (404) 656-5856.

ATLANTA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JAN. 83	PREVIOUS MONTH DEC. 82	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JAN. 82	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total Nonagricultural Employment	000000	1,013.5	1,021.7	979.3	-8.2	34.2
Manufacturing	300005	137.8	139.7	141.7	-1.9	-3.9
Durable Goods	300025	68.6	70.0	71.4	-1.4	-2.8
Lumber and Wood Products	324005	2.7	2.6	2.5	.1	.2
Furniture and Fixtures	325005	3.4	3.5	3.5	-.1	-.1
Household Furniture	325105	1.8	1.8	1.8	.0	.0
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	332005	6.7	6.5	6.4	.2	.3
Primary Metal Industries	333005	4.7	4.8	5.2	-.1	-.5
Fabricated Metal Products	334005	6.6	6.7	7.5	-.1	-.9
Machinery, except Electrical	335005	7.2	7.4	7.6	-.2	-.4
Electric and Electronic Equipment	336005	11.2	11.5	12.2	-.3	-1.0
Transportation Equipment	337005	21.3	22.3	22.0	-1.0	-.7
Other Durable Goods	399915	4.8	4.8	4.6	.0	.2
Nondurable Goods	400015	69.1	69.7	70.3	-.6	-1.2
Food and Kindred Products	420005	18.8	18.6	18.4	.2	.4
Meat Products	420105	4.8	4.9	4.7	-.1	.1
Bakery Products	420505	3.5	3.4	3.4	.1	.1
Textile Mill Products	422005	4.2	4.5	5.5	-.3	-1.3
Weaving Mills, Cotton	422105	1.0	1.3	2.0	-.3	-1.0
Yarn and Thread Mills	422805	1.7	1.7	1.8	.0	-.1
Apparel and Other Textile Products	423005	8.2	8.3	8.7	-.1	-.5
Men's and Boys' Clothing	423175	3.4	3.4	3.5	.0	-.1
Women's and Children's Clothing	423335	2.8	2.9	3.2	-.1	-.4
Paper and Allied Products	426005	7.5	7.6	7.8	-.1	-.3
Paperboard Containers and Boxes	426505	3.8	3.8	4.1	.0	-.3
Printing and Publishing	427005	16.8	16.9	16.1	-.1	.7
Commercial Printing	427505	7.6	7.6	6.9	.0	.7
Chemicals and Allied Products	428005	7.5	7.3	7.6	.2	-.1
Other Nondurable Goods	499915	6.3	6.4	6.2	-.1	.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	875.7	882.1	837.6	-6.4	38.1
Contract Construction	200005	45.9	46.7	39.6	-.8	6.3
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities (except U.S. Postal Service)	500005	91.7	92.2	90.3	-.5	1.4
Transportation	500015	56.8	57.4	56.4	-.6	.4
Wholesale and Retail Trade	600005	288.5	292.3	270.8	-3.8	17.7
Wholesale Trade	650005	107.6	108.4	104.4	-.8	3.2
Wholesale Trade, Durable Goods	650015	71.4	72.1	70.0	-.7	1.4
Wholesale Trade, Nondurable Goods	651005	36.2	36.2	34.4	.0	1.8
Retail Trade	652005	180.9	183.9	166.4	-3.0	14.5
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	700005	70.1	70.2	69.0	-.1	1.1
Finance	760025	27.6	27.5	26.5	.1	1.1
Insurance Carriers, Agents, and Brokers	763045	26.3	26.5	26.3	-.2	.0
Services	800055	214.9	217.4	206.8	-2.5	8.1
Government	998008	164.6	163.3	161.1	1.3	3.5
Federal	998011	32.7	32.0	32.7	.7	.0
State and Local	998509	131.9	131.3	128.4	.6	3.5

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Atlanta area, which includes Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, and Walton Counties. The estimates include all full and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the Armed Forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1982 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

ATLANTA PRODUCTION WORKERS (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JAN. 83	PREVIOUS MONTH DEC. 82	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JAN. 82	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total Manufacturing	300005	93.4	95.1	97.6	-1.7	-4.2
Durable Goods	300025	47.5	48.9	50.2	-1.4	-2.7
Nondurable Goods	400015	45.8	46.2	47.4	-.4	-1.6
Selected Industries:						
Food and Kindred Products	420005	11.7	11.5	11.6	.2	.1
Textile Mill Products	422005	3.3	3.6	4.6	-.3	-1.3
Apparel and Other Textile Products	423005	6.7	6.8	7.3	-.1	-.6
Men's and Boys' Clothing	423175	3.0	3.0	3.0	.0	.0
Women's and Children's Clothing	423335	2.3	2.3	2.6	.0	-.3
Lumber and Wood Products	324005	2.0	2.0	1.9	.0	.1
Furniture and Fixtures	325005	2.9	3.0	3.0	-.1	-.1
Paper and Allied Products	426005	5.6	5.8	5.8	-.2	-.2
Paperboard Containers and Boxes	426505	2.6	2.6	2.7	.0	-.1
Chemicals and Allied Products	428005	3.9	3.8	4.0	.1	-.1
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	332005	5.2	5.0	4.6	.2	.6
Primary Metal Industries	333005	2.9	2.9	3.5	.0	-.6
Fabricated Metal Industries	334005	4.5	4.5	5.2	.0	-.7
Machinery, except Electrical	335005	5.2	5.4	5.6	-.2	-.4
Transportation Equipment	337005	13.8	14.6	14.2	-.8	-.4

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Atlanta area, which includes Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, and Walton Counties. The estimates include all full and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the Armed Forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1982 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

ATLANTA HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS CURRENT MONTH JAN. 83	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PREVIOUS MONTH DEC. 82	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JAN. 82	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS CURRENT MONTH JAN. 83	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS PREVIOUS MONTH DEC. 82	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JAN. 82	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS CURRENT MONTH JAN. 83	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS PREVIOUS MONTH DEC. 82	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JAN. 82
Total Manufacturing	300005	$323.26	$326.33	$218.10	38.9	39.7	27.4	$ 8.31	$ 8.22	$ 7.96
Durable Goods	300025	356.57	360.30	247.98	38.8	39.9	27.8	9.19	9.03	8.92
Nondurable Goods	400015	288.60	289.93	187.80	39.0	39.5	27.1	7.40	7.34	6.93
Selected Industries:										
Food and Kindred Products	420005	$281.08	$294.76	$191.36	39.7	40.6	29.9	$ 7.08	$ 7.26	$ 6.40
Textile Mill Products	422005	196.90	189.41	125.87	35.8	34.5	22.2	5.50	5.49	5.67
Apparel and Other Textile Products	423005	170.18	157.18	80.49	33.9	33.3	16.7	5.02	4.72	4.82
Men's and Boys' Clothing	423175	175.85	163.44	68.88	35.1	34.7	14.5	5.01	4.71	4.75
Women's and Children's Clothing	423335	155.69	136.65	102.45	32.1	30.3	21.3	4.85	4.51	4.81
Lumber and Wood Products	324005	206.27	209.35	142.31	36.9	36.6	26.5	5.59	5.72	5.37
Furniture and Fixtures	325005	238.77	235.64	128.66	43.1	43.8	24.6	5.54	5.38	5.23
Paper and Allied Products	426005	379.18	363.69	235.63	42.7	41.9	28.7	8.88	8.68	8.21
Paperboard Containers and Boxes	426505	356.99	340.49	179.41	42.6	40.2	23.3	8.38	8.47	7.70
Chemicals and Allied Products	428005	340.61	345.97	224.44	40.5	43.3	29.3	8.41	7.99	7.66
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	332005	293.36	299.74	199.33	36.9	39.7	25.2	7.95	7.55	7.91
Primary Metal Industries	333005	453.18	461.78	358.79	38.7	39.2	31.5	11.71	11.78	11.39
Fabricated Metal Products	334005	318.41	369.20	226.88	35.3	40.0	29.2	9.02	9.23	7.77
Transportation Equipment	337005	502.27	486.11	311.25	38.4	37.8	24.9	13.08	12.86	12.50

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work.

NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

ALBANY SMSA

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment in the Albany SMSA was estimated at 43,400 in January, up 100 from December. Over the year, a decline of 1,000 was recorded.

Manufacturing, at 11,500, declined 100 for the month and 400 during the year. Food products manufacturing gained some jobs during the month. Most of this gain consisted of previously laid-off employees being called back to work. Over the year, the decline was primarily in durable goods, specifically fabricated metals and machinery. Textiles and "other durable goods" were also down over the year. Food products gained 500 for the year, a substantial improvement.

Nonmanufacturing, at 31,900, gained 100 for the month and showed a decline of 600 over the year. Government recorded the largest decline during the year.

Construction, at 1,800, was unchanged for the month and down 100 over the year. This industry has been stabilized somewhat during the past year by increased heavy construction activity. More major construction is tentatively scheduled for this year. A check with city officials in Albany indicated that building permits were up from last year, and the outlook is for some improvement in this industry.

Transportation, communications, and utilities, at 2,300, was unchanged over the year and month. Trade, at 9,400, was up 100 in January and unchanged over the year. Declines in wholesale trade over the year were offset by increments in the retail sector.

Finance, insurance, and real estate, at 2,200, was unchanged for the month and gained 200 during the year, primarily in the finance portion of this division. Services, at 5,900, was unchanged for the month and declined 300 over the year. Most of the annual decline was in personal services and health services.

Government, at 10,400, was up 100 for the month and reported a decline of 400 over the year. Federal, state, and local sectors all experienced declines during the year.

NOTE: Narrative written by Albany Area Analyst, W. David Wilson, (912) 439-4181.

ALBANY NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JAN. 83	PREVIOUS MONTH DEC. 82	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JAN. 82	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total Nonagricultural Employment	000000	43.4	43.3	44.4	.1	-1.0
Manufacturing	300005	11.5	11.6	11.9	-.1	-.4
Durable Goods	300025	2.0	2.0	2.6	.0	-.6
Primary Metals, Fabricated Metals, and Machinery	333055	1.2	1.1	1.4	.1	-.2
Other Durable Goods	399915	.9	.9	1.2	.0	-.3
Nondurable Goods	400015	9.5	9.6	9.3	-.1	.2
Food and Kindred Products	420005	3.2	3.1	2.7	.1	.5
Textile Mill Products	422005	1.7	1.7	1.8	.0	-.1
Chemicals	428005	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Other Nondurable Goods	499915	4.2	4.2	4.2	.0	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	31.9	31.8	32.5	.1	-.6
Contract Construction	200005	1.8	1.8	1.9	.0	-.1
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities (except U.S. Postal Service)	500005	2.3	2.3	2.3	.0	.0
Wholesale and Retail Trade	600005	9.4	9.3	9.4	.1	.0
Wholesale Trade	650005	2.6	2.6	2.8	.0	-.2
Retail Trade	652005	6.8	6.7	6.6	.1	.2
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	700005	2.2	2.2	2.0	.0	.2
Services and Mining	800055	5.9	5.9	6.2	.0	-.3
Government	998008	10.4	10.3	10.8	.1	-.4
Federal	998011	2.6	2.6	2.8	.0	-.2
State and Local	998509	7.8	7.7	7.9	.1	-.1

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Albany area, which includes Dougherty and Lee Counties. The estimates include all full and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the Armed Forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1982 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

ATHENS NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JAN. 83	PREVIOUS MONTH DEC. 82	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JAN. 82	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total Nonagricultural Employment	000000	53.3	52.7	52.7	.6	.6
Manufacturing	300005	13.8	13.9	14.5	-.1	-.7
Durable Goods	300025	4.2	4.3	5.1	-.1	-.9
Primary Metals, Fabricated Metals, and Machinery	333055	2.2	2.2	2.9	.0	-.7
Other Durable Goods	399915	2.1	2.1	2.2	.0	-.1
Nondurable Goods	400015	9.6	9.6	9.4	.0	.2
Food and Kindred Products	420005	2.9	3.0	2.9	-.1	.0
Textile Mill Products	422005	2.3	2.3	2.2	.0	.1
Apparel and Other Textile Products	423005	3.3	3.2	3.3	.1	.0
Other Nondurable Goods	499915	1.1	1.1	1.1	.0	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	39.5	38.8	38.2	.7	1.3
Contract Construction	200005	1.5	1.7	1.4	-.2	.1
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities (except U.S. Postal Service)	500005	1.5	1.5	1.5	.0	.0
Wholesale and Retail Trade	600005	10.5	10.6	10.0	-.1	.5
Wholesale Trade	650005	1.9	1.9	2.0	.0	-.1
Retail Trade	652005	8.6	8.7	8.1	-.1	.5
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	700005	1.7	1.7	1.6	.0	.1
Services and Mining	800055	7.2	7.2	6.5	.0	.7
Government	998008	17.1	16.2	17.2	.9	-.1
Federal	998011	2.0	2.0	2.0	.0	.0
State and Local	998509	15.1	14.2	15.2	.9	-.1

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Athens area, which includes Clarke, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee Counties. The estimates include all full and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the Armed Forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1982 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

AUGUSTA SMSA

Employment in the Augusta area dropped to 122,300 in January, representing a loss of 1,800 jobs over the month. The decrease was concentrated in manufacturing, trade, and construction. Annually, a rise of 200 jobs was recorded.

Manufacturing, at 33,100, dropped 400 over the month and 2,000 over the year. The largest loss over the month was in textile mill products, while annual losses occurred through most of the division.

Lumber and wood products, at 600, remained unchanged over the month and over the year. Stone, clay, and glass products, at 2,600, rose 100 over the month, but dropped 600 over the year. The annual loss was tied to construction products in light demand. Metals and machinery, at 2,400, was steady over the month, but rose 100 over the year. "Other durable goods," at 2,400, did not change over the month, but climbed 200 over the year resulting from increased activity in transportation equipment. Food and kindred products, at 2,700, remained unchanged over the month, but dropped 100 over the year with scattered decrements. Textile mill products registered a loss of 500 over the month. This loss was attributable to temporary layoffs to deplete inventories. This segment dropped 1,700 over the year because of modernization of existing facilities and equipment, lack of product demand, and imports. Apparel and other finished textile products, at 1,800, dropped 200 over the month as product demand decreased. This segment lost 600 over the year partially as a result of the closing of one firm. Printing and publishing, at 1,000, was unchanged over the month, but rose over the year due to more business in commercial printing. "Other nondurable goods," at 12,200, rose 200 over the month and 400 over the year. These gains were attributable to more activity in paper and chemicals.

Construction, at 5,400, dropped 300 over the month because of inclement weather. This division rose 300 over the year because of projects under way in the area. Transportation and public utilities, at 4,400, rose 100 over the month and over the year with scattered gains. Trade, at 24,400, dropped 800 over the month because of after-Christmas layoffs. This division gained 1,200 over the year with the opening of new firms. Finance, insurance, and real estate, at 4,400, slid 100 over the month with scattered losses, but rose 100 over the year because of scattered increments. Services and mining, at 19,300, remained unchanged over the month, but rose 400 over the year. The annual rise resulted from the opening of new firms. Government, at 31,400, dropped 200 over the month because of less activity in the state and local sector. This division rose 200 over the year with the increase concentrated in the federal sector.

NOTE: Narrative written by Augusta Area Analyst, Jack Herrington, (404) 828-3131.

AUGUSTA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JAN. 83	PREVIOUS MONTH DEC. 82	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JAN. 82	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total Nonagricultural Employment	000000	122.3	124.1	122.1	-1.8	.2
Manufacturing	300005	33.1	33.5	35.1	-.4	-2.0
Durable Goods	300025	8.0	7.9	8.4	.1	-.4
Lumber and Wood Products	324005	.6	.6	.6	.0	.0
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	332005	2.6	2.5	3.2	.1	-.6
Primary Metals, Fabricated Metals, and Machinery	333055	2.4	2.4	2.3	.0	.1
Other Durable Goods	399915	2.4	2.4	2.2	.0	.2
Nondurable Goods	400015	25.1	25.6	26.7	-.5	-1.6
Food and Kindred Products	420005	2.7	2.7	2.8	.0	-.1
Textile Mill Products	422005	7.4	7.9	9.1	-.5	-1.7
Apparel and Other Textile Products	423005	1.8	2.0	2.4	-.2	-.6
Printing and Publishing	427005	1.0	1.0	.7	.0	.3
Other Nondurable Goods	499915	12.2	12.0	11.8	.2	.4
Nonmanufacturing	000060	89.2	90.6	87.0	-1.4	2.2
Contract Construction	200005	5.4	5.7	5.1	-.3	.3
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities (except U.S. Postal Service)	500005	4.4	4.3	4.3	.1	.1
Wholesale and Retail Trade	600005	24.4	25.2	23.2	-.8	1.2
Wholesale Trade	650005	4.4	4.5	4.1	-.1	.3
Retail Trade	652005	20.0	20.7	19.0	-.7	1.0
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	700005	4.4	4.5	4.3	-.1	.1
Services and Mining	800055	19.3	19.3	18.9	.0	.4
Government	998008	31.4	31.6	31.2	-.2	.2
Federal	998011	7.3	7.3	7.1	.0	.2
State and Local	998509	24.1	24.3	24.2	-.2	-.1

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Augusta area, which includes Richmond and Columbia Counties, Georgia, and Aiken County, South Carolina. The estimates include all full and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the Armed Forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1982 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add to rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

COLUMBUS SMSA

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment totalled 79,300 in January, a loss of 1,000 from the December level. However, the level was 600 higher than the January 1982 total of 78,700 jobs. The yearly growth was due to gains in nonmanufacturing; manufacturing declined 400. The monthly loss was primarily caused by seasonal reductions of temporary help hired for the Christmas shopping season in retail trade establishments and declines in government.

Contract construction was down 100 from December as there was less business in general construction and in heavy construction. A gain was indicated in special trades construction. Over-the-year construction declined by 200 workers. A gain in general construction was overtaken by losses in heavy construction and in special trades construction.

Employment in transportation, communication, electric, gas, and sanitary services remained unchanged from last month and last year.

Trade employment declined 700 from the December estimate to a total of 16,900 in January. An over-the-year gain of 500 workers was recorded.

Services and miscellaneous employment dropped 100 employees during both periods of reference.

Government employment dropped 200 in January and gained 800 from one year ago.

NOTE: Narrative written by Columbus Area Analyst, Richard Mann. (404) 571-7423.

COLUMBUS NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JAN. 83	PREVIOUS MONTH DEC. 82	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JAN. 82	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total Nonagricultural Employment	000000	79.3	80.3	78.7	-1.0	.6
Manufacturing	300005	19.5	19.4	19.9	.1	-.4
Durable Goods	300025	4.1	4.2	4.4	-.1	-.3
Lumber and Wood Products	324005	.3	.3	.4	.0	-.1
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	332005	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Primary Metals, Fabricated Metals, and Machinery	333055	3.0	3.0	3.3	.0	-.3
Other Durable Goods	399915	.3	.3	.2	.0	.1
Nondurable Goods	400015	15.4	15.2	15.5	.2	-.1
Food and Kindred Products	420005	3.9	3.8	3.9	.1	.0
Textile Mills Products	422005	8.3	8.3	8.4	.0	-.1
Apparel and Other Textile Products	423005	.8	.8	.8	.0	.0
Printing and Publishing	427005	1.1	1.1	1.1	.0	.0
Other Nondurable Goods	499915	1.3	1.3	1.3	.0	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	59.8	60.9	58.7	-1.1	1.1
Contract Construction	200005	3.3	3.4	3.5	-.1	-.2
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities (except U.S. Postal Service)	500005	3.2	3.2	3.2	.0	.0
Wholesale and Retail Trade	600005	16.9	17.6	16.4	-.7	.5
Wholesale Trade	650005	2.6	2.7	2.6	-.1	.0
Retail Trade	652005	14.3	15.0	13.8	-.7	.5
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	700005	5.3	5.3	5.2	.0	.1
Services and Mining	800055	11.0	11.1	11.1	-.1	-.1
Government	998008	20.1	20.3	19.3	-.2	.8
Federal	998011	6.5	6.7	6.2	-.2	.3
State and Local	998509	13.6	13.7	13.1	-.1	.5

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Columbus area, which includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee Counties, Georgia, and Russell County, Alabama. The estimates include all full and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the Armed Forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1982 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

MACON SMSA

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment in the Macon SMSA totalled 97,900 in January. The current estimate is down 900 from December and down 700 from January 1982. During the month, a small gain in manufacturing partially offset a decline in nonmanufacturing. Annually, manufacturing added 300 with nonmanufacturing registering a loss of 1,000.

Manufacturing employment increased 200 from last month with most of the gain in nondurable goods. Advances in food and "other nondurable goods" were partially offset by a decline in paper. Over the year, durable goods fell 200 mostly in lumber and wood products. Nondurable goods increased 300 with gains in food, textiles, and "other nondurable goods." Apparel recorded a loss during the year, most of which was at a home furnishings plant.

Nonmanufacturing employment declined 1,100 from last month and 1,000 from January 1982. During the month, construction was down 300 with losses throughout. Transportation and public utilities was unchanged. Trade recorded a decline of 500, mostly because of the release of temporary employees hired for the Christmas season at retail establishments. Finance, insurance, and real estate added 100 with most of the gain in insurance. Services was unchanged with government dropping 300. Most of the monthly loss in government was in public schools. Annually, construction declined 800 with most of the loss in general construction and special trades construction. Trade increased 800, mainly because of the opening of several new retail stores during the year. Finance, insurance, and real estate was unchanged, and services was down 700 during the year. Most of the loss was in mining and private schools. Government declined 300 with a gain in the federal segment partially offsetting a loss in the state and local segment.

NOTE: Narrative written by Macon Area Analyst, Tom G. Matthews, (912) 744-6170.

MACON NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JAN. 83	PREVIOUS MONTH DEC. 82	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JAN. 82	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total Nonagricultural Employment	000000	97.9	98.8	98.6	-.9	-.7
Manufacturing	300005	16.2	16.0	15.9	.2	.3
Durable Goods	300025	5.1	5.1	5.3	.0	-.2
Lumber and Wood Products	324005	.5	.5	.6	.0	-.1
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	332005	1.3	1.3	1.2	.0	.1
Machinery, except Electrical	335005	.2	.2	.2	.0	.0
Other Durable Goods	399915	3.2	3.1	3.2	.1	.0
Nondurable Goods	400015	11.0	10.9	10.7	.1	.3
Food and Kindred Products	420005	2.5	2.4	2.4	.1	.1
Textile Mill Products	422005	1.6	1.6	1.4	.0	.2
Apparel and Other Textile Products	423005	1.9	1.9	2.0	.0	-.1
Paper and Allied Products	426005	2.1	2.2	2.1	-.1	.0
Chemicals and Allied Products	428005	.2	.2	.2	.0	.0
Other Nondurable Goods	499915	2.7	2.6	2.4	.1	.3
Nonmanufacturing	000060	81.7	82.8	82.7	-1.1	-1.0
Contract Construction	200005	3.1	3.4	3.9	-.3	-.8
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities (except U.S. Postal Service)	500005	4.7	4.7	4.6	.0	.1
Wholesale and Retail Trade	600005	21.2	21.7	20.4	-.5	.8
Wholesale Trade	650005	4.0	4.0	4.1	.0	-.1
Retail Trade	652005	17.2	17.7	16.2	-.5	1.0
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	700005	6.1	6.0	6.1	.1	.0
Services and Mining	800055	17.1	17.1	17.8	.0	-.7
Government	998008	29.6	29.9	29.9	-.3	-.3
Federal	948011	16.6	16.6	16.4	.0	.2
State and Local	998509	12.9	13.3	13.5	-.4	-.6

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Macon area, which includes Bibb, Houston, Jones, and Twiggs Counties. The estimates include all full and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the Armed Forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1982 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

SAVANNAH SMSA

Total nonagricultural wage and salary employment in the Savannah SMSA declined an estimated 700 over the month to 88,100, approximately 400 below the 1982 yearly average. From January 1982, total employment declined an estimated 1,100.

Manufacturing employment declined 400 over the month. Over the year, manufacturing employment declined 500. January's manufacturing employment was 600 below the 1982 yearly average and 1,100 below the 1981 yearly average.

Estimated employment in the durable goods manufacturing sector declined 400 over the month. All of the loss occurred in the transportation equipment sector. Automobile assembly plants declined 300, and shipbuilding and repair lost 100. Although employment in the durable goods sector was down slightly from the 1982 average, it was up approximately 300 from the 1981 yearly average for this sector.

Employment in the nondurable goods sector increased slightly over the month due to a slight gain in the paper industry. Employment continued to lag behind year-ago figures by an estimated 500 because of declines in the paper industry. January's employment in this sector is 400 below the 1982 yearly average and 900 below the 1981 yearly average. In comparison to the 1981 yearly average for this sector, employment is down 900 in the paper industry and down 400 in the petroleum and coal industry.

Nonmanufacturing employment lost 300 over the month and 500 over the year. Contract construction remained stable over the month, but a loss of 700 was recorded over the year. The majority of the yearly loss (500) occurred in building construction. The losses in the other two sectors were about equal.

Transportation and public utilities remained stable over the month, but this sector's employment remained below year-ago figures due to losses in the marine cargo handling sector.

Wholesale and retail trade recorded a loss of 300 over the month. This loss was seasonal and should return to normal levels around March.

Services recorded a gain of 300 over the month and 400 over the year. Membership organizations increased 200, and personal services increased 100 over the month. Over-the-year increases of 200 were recorded in hospitals and 100 in the legal services sector.

EMPLOYMENT PROSPECTS

The December 1982 unemployment rate was 8.2 percent, representing approximately 8,300 people. Although the economy appears to be gaining strength, a return to normal is unlikely before the end of 1983.

NOTE: Narrative written by Savannah Area Analyst, James W. Taggart. (912) 944-2131.

SAVANNAH NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JAN. 83	PREVIOUS MONTH DEC. 82	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JAN. 82	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total Nonagricultural Employment	000000	88.1	88.8	89.2	-.7	-1.1
Manufacturing	300005	15.9	16.3	16.4	-.4	-.5
Durable Goods	300025	7.2	7.6	7.1	-.4	.1
Lumber and Wood Products, except Furniture	324005	1.2	1.2	1.1	.0	.1
Millwork, Plywood, and Prefabricated Structural Products	324305	.5	.5	.4	.0	.1
Transportation Equipment	337005	4.0	4.4	3.9	-.4	.1
Other Durable Goods	399915	2.0	2.0	2.1	.0	-.1
Nondurable Goods	400015	8.8	8.7	9.3	.1	-.5
Food and Kindred Products	420005	1.9	1.9	1.8	.0	.1
Paper and Allied Products	426005	3.9	3.8	4.5	.1	-.6
Chemicals and Allied Products	428005	2.0	1.9	2.0	.1	.0
Petroleum and Coal Products	429005	.3	.3	.3	.0	.0
Other Nondurable Goods	499915	.8	.8	.8	.0	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	72.2	72.5	72.7	-.3	-.5
Contract Construction	200005	5.1	5.1	5.8	.0	-.7
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities (except U.S. Postal Service)	500005	8.6	8.7	9.0	-.1	-.4
Wholesale and Retail Trade	600005	21.3	21.6	21.1	-.3	.2
Wholesale Trade	650005	4.2	4.3	4.3	-.1	-.1
Retail Trade	652005	17.1	17.3	16.8	-.2	.3
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	700005	4.2	4.2	4.0	.0	.2
Services and Mining	800055	16.8	16.5	16.4	.3	.4
Government	998008	16.2	16.4	16.4	-.2	-.2
Federal	998011	2.6	2.6	2.6	.0	.0
State and Local	998509	13.6	13.8	13.8	-.2	-.2

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Savannah area, which includes Bryan, Chatham, and Effingham Counties. The estimates include all full and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the Armed Forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1982 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

SAVANNAH PRODUCTION WORKERS (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JAN. 83	PREVIOUS MONTH DEC. 82	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JAN. 82	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total Manufacturing	300005	9.4	10.4	11.6	-1.0	-2.2
Durable Goods	300025	4.1	5.0	5.3	-.9	-1.2
Nondurable Goods	400015	5.4	5.4	6.3	.0	-.9
Selected Industries:						
Lumber and Wood Products	324005	1.0	.9	.9	.1	.1
Paper and Allied Products	426005	2.4	2.4	3.2	.0	-.8
Chemicals and Allied Products	428005	1.4	1.4	1.4	.0	.0
Transportation Equipment	337005	2.0	3.1	2.7	-1.1	-.7

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Savannah area, which includes Bryan, Chatham, and Effingham Counties. The estimates include all full and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the Armed Forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1982 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

SAVANNAH HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS CURRENT MONTH JAN. 83	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PREVIOUS MONTH DEC. 82	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JAN. 82	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS CURRENT MONTH JAN. 83	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS PREVIOUS MONTH DEC. 82	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JAN. 82	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS CURRENT MONTH JAN. 83	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS PREVIOUS MONTH DEC. 82	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JAN. 82
Total Manufacturing	300005	$365.92	$414.03	$347.65	41.3	45.8	40.9	$ 8.86	$ 9.04	$ 8.50
Durable Goods	300025	321.26	386.10	317.42	38.8	45.0	38.9	8.28	8.58	8.16
Nondurable Goods	400015	399.60	439.43	373.18	43.2	46.5	42.6	9.25	9.45	8.76
Selected Industries:										
Lumber and Wood Products	324005	$243.21	$237.12	$222.71	40.2	39.0	38.2	$ 6.05	$ 6.08	$ 5.83
Paper and Allied Products	426005	492.20	559.04	443.44	46.0	50.5	44.3	10.70	11.07	10.01
Chemicals and Allied Products	428005	313.47	337.03	300.15	40.5	43.6	41.4	7.74	7.73	7.25
Transportation Equipment	337005	339.33	431.87	417.24	35.2	45.7	45.5	9.64	9.45	9.17

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work.

NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

GEORGIA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE
BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE
PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA AND EMPLOYMENT	PRELIMINARY JAN. 1983	REVISED DEC. 1982	REVISED JAN. 1982	CHANGE FROM REVISED DEC. 1982	CHANGE FROM REVISED JAN. 1982
GEORGIA					
Civilian Labor Force	2,621,337	2,670,101	2,590,207	-48,764	31,130
Employed	2,406,260	2,461,069	2,370,749	-54,809	35,511
Unemployed	215,077	209,032	219,458	6,045	-4,381
Rate	8.2	7.8	8.5	---	---
ALBANY SMSA					
Civilian Labor Force	52,087	52,529	52,458	-442	-371
Employed	46,982	47,838	48,280	-856	-1,298
Unemployed	5,105	4,691	4,178	414	927
Rate	9.8	8.9	8.0	---	---
ATHENS SMSA					
Civilian Labor Force	65,357	65,441	65,286	-84	71
Employed	60,668	60,903	60,268	-235	400
Unemployed	4,689	4,538	5,018	151	-329
Rate	7.2	6.9	7.7	---	---
ATLANTA SMSA					
Civilian Labor Force	1,092,250	1,110,154	1,063,070	-17,904	29,180
Employed	1,017,502	1,037,883	990,135	-20,381	27,367
Unemployed	74,748	72,271	72,935	2,477	1,813
Rate	6.8	6.5	6.9	---	---
AUGUSTA, GA.-S.C. SMSA					
Civilian Labor Force	135,794	137,906	131,521	-2,112	4,273
Employed	122,520	125,118	121,642	-2,598	878
Unemployed	13,274	12,788	9,879	486	3,395
Rate	9.8	9.3	7.5	---	---
COLUMBUS, GA.-ALA. SMSA					
Civilian Labor Force	87,398	89,457	86,994	-2,059	404
Employed	78,892	80,795	78,409	-1,903	483
Unemployed	8,506	8,662	8,585	-156	-79
Rate	9.7	9.7	9.9	---	---
MACON SMSA					
Civilian Labor Force	105,999	108,724	106,979	-2,725	-980
Employed	97,762	100,706	99,036	-2,944	-1,274
Unemployed	8,237	8,018	7,943	219	294
Rate	7.8	7.4	7.4	---	---
SAVANNAH SMSA					
Civilian Labor Force	99,264	99,110	96,841	154	2,423
Employed	88,684	90,620	90,159	-1,936	-1,475
Unemployed	10,580	8,490	6,682	2,090	3,898
Rate	10.7	8.6	6.9	---	---

In accordance with U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics instructions, totals are on a place-of-residence basis rather than a place-of-work basis. To the nonagricultural wage and salary employment are added estimates of the "all other" groups which include self-employed, unpaid family and private household workers and agricultural workers. Persons in labor disputes are now counted as employed rather than being placed in a separate category. The use of unrounded data does not imply that the numbers are exact. These data are estimates, not absolutes. Data have not been seasonally adjusted.

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AUGUSTA SMSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE
BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE
PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

RESIDENCE AND EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY JAN. 1983	REVISED DEC. 1982	REVISED JAN. 1982	CHANGE FROM REVISED DEC. 1982	CHANGE FROM REVISED JAN. 1982
AUGUSTA, GA.-S.C. SMSA					
Civilian Labor Force	135,794	137,906	131,521	-2,112	4,273
Employed	122,520	125,118	121,642	-2,598	878
Unemployed	13,274	12,788	9,879	486	3,395
Rate	9.8	9.3	7.5	---	---
RESIDING IN GEORGIA					
Civilian Labor Force	90,071	92,056	88,320	-1,985	1,751
Employed	82,574	84,827	82,738	-2,253	-164
Unemployed	7,497	7,229	5,582	268	1,915
Rate	8.3	7.9	6.3	---	---
RESIDING IN SOUTH CAROLINA					
Civilian Labor Force	45,723	45,850	43,201	-127	2,522
Employed	39,946	40,291	38,904	-345	1,042
Unemployed	5,777	5,559	4,297	218	1,480
Rate	12.6	12.1	9.9	---	---

COLUMBUS SMSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE
BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE
PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

RESIDENCE AND EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY JAN. 1983	REVISED DEC. 1982	REVISED JAN. 1982	CHANGE FROM REVISED DEC. 1982	CHANGE FROM REVISED JAN. 1982
COLUMBUS, GA.-ALA. SMSA					
Civilian Labor Force	87,398	89,457	86,994	-2,059	404
Employed	78,892	80,795	78,409	-1,903	483
Unemployed	8,506	8,662	8,585	-156	-79
Rate	9.7	9.7	9.9	---	---
RESIDING IN GEORGIA					
Civilian Labor Force	69,194	71,554	69,436	-2,360	-242
Employed	63,839	65,659	63,723	-1,820	116
Unemployed	5,355	5,895	5,713	-540	-358
Rate	7.7	8.2	8.2	---	---
RESIDING IN ALABAMA					
Civilian Labor Force	18,204	17,903	17,558	301	646
Employed	15,053	15,136	14,686	-83	367
Unemployed	3,151	2,767	2,872	384	279
Rate	17.3	15.5	16.4	---	---

The Augusta Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Richmond and Columbia Counties, Georgia, and Aiken County, South Carolina. The Columbus Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Muscogee and Chattahoochee Counties, Georgia and Russell County, Alabama. Data have not been seasonally adjusted.

GEORGIA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE
BY METROPOLITAN AND NONMETROPOLITAN RESIDENCE
PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

RESIDENCE AND EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY JAN. 1983	REVISED DEC. 1982	REVISED JAN. 1982	CHANGE FROM REVISED DEC. 1982	CHANGE FROM REVISED JAN. 1982
GEORGIA TOTAL					
Civilian Labor Force	2,621,337	2,670,101	2,590,207	-48,764	31,130
Employed	2,406,260	2,461,069	2,370,749	-54,809	35,511
Unemployed	215,077	209,032	219,458	6,045	-4,381
Rate	8.2	7.8	8.5	---	---
METROPOLITAN RESIDENCE					
Civilian Labor Force	1,621,464	1,647,400	1,591,485	-25,936	29,979
Employed	1,500,872	1,532,236	1,477,743	-31,364	23,129
Unemployed	120,592	115,164	113,742	5,428	6,850
Rate	7.4	7.0	7.1	---	---
NONMETROPOLITAN RESIDENCE					
Civilian Labor Force	999,873	1,022,701	998,722	-22,828	1,151
Employed	905,388	928,833	893,006	-23,445	12,382
Unemployed	94,485	93,868	105,716	617	-11,231
Rate	9.4	9.2	10.6	---	---

The sum of the Georgia part of Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas (SMSA's) includes the Catoosa, Dade and Walker County part of the Chattanooga SMSA but excludes the Aiken County, South Carolina, part of the Augusta SMSA and the Russell County, Alabama, part of the Columbus SMSA.

According to BLS definition, employed persons consist of individuals 16 years of age or older who: (1) did any work for pay or profit during the survey week; (2) did at least 15 hours of unpaid work in a family operated business; (3) were temporarily absent from their regular jobs because of illness, vacation, bad weather, industrial dispute or various personal reasons.

According to BLS definition, unemployed persons consist of individuals 16 years old or older who: (1) did not have a job during the survey week but were available to work and actively seeking work; (2) were not working and who were waiting to be called back to a job from which they had been laid off; (3) were not working and who were waiting to report to a new job within 30 days.

By definition, those persons previously employed in industries covered under state unemployment insurance laws consist of: (1) current unemployment insurance claimants; (2) persons disqualified from receiving benefits for nonmonetary reasons because they quit or were discharged for cause, but otherwise would have been eligible; (3) claimants whose benefits have been exhausted; (4) persons who either filed claims late or did not file.

Those major industrial/occupational groups not required under law to be covered by unemployment insurance consist of some nonprofit organizations, some farm workers, some government workers, some domestics, nonagricultural self-employed and unpaid family workers.

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